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# PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1784.

## GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennsylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge Alley, in this city, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place the Officers of the several Lodges under this jurisdiction are requested punctually to attend.

*By Order of the R. W. Grand Master,*

*Philad. March 8, 1784.* JOSEPH HOWELL, *jun. G. Sec'ry.*

*Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.*

## To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the premises, on Thursday, the 18th day of March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, containing upwards of 105 acres, situate on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, at the 12 mile-stone, in Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia; on which are erected, a one story stone dwelling-house, 30 by 22 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a log barn and stables, a granary that will hold 300 bushels of grain, with a waggon-house under it, a well of excellent water near the door, a young apple orchard, mostly grafted fruit, about nine acres of meadow, partly watered, and a sufficient quantity of wood-land, the remainder good arable land, all under good fence, part cedar. Whoever inclines to purchase before the day of sale, may be more particularly informed of the terms and the conditions, by applying to PETER THOMSON, in Philadelphia, or the subscriber, living at the sign of the Red Lyon, on the Bristol road.

§ ABRAHAM DUFFIELD.

N. B. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, is desired to apply to Jacob Duffield, at Busseltown.

## On *Monday*, the 22d instant, at twelve

o'clock, WILL BE SOLD, by public Vendue, on the Premises,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 100 acres, situate in Buckingham township, Bucks county, bounded by lands of George Walter, John Fell, Jonathan Fell, and others, late the estate of John Samuel, deceased. The land is generally fresh, the situation airy and pleasant, and the water excellent. There are on the premises a good square log house, log barn and stone spring-house near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, with woodland and meadow in proportion. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place, and the premises shewn before sale, to any person applying, by

*March 1, 1784.* ‡ JONATHAN FELL, Executor.

## To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 20th of next month, and may be entered upon the first of the Fourth month following,

A PLANTATION in West-Bradford township, Chester county, about a mile from the Ship Tavern, and two from Downing's-Town, containing 200 acres, about 110 cleared, 9 whereof good watered meadow, and as much more, of equal quality, may be made, the woodland well timbered. There are on said premises a log dwelling-house and barn, a very good spring of water rises near the door, with a house over it, about 100 good bearing apple trees, with peach and cherry trees; also a lime-kiln, and lime-stone may be had conveniently. The title indisputable. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by

*Second Month*, 28, 1784. ‡ JOHN CARTER.

## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 23d instant, at the house of HENRY HAYES, Esq; in Darby, four Lots of GROUND, with the late dwelling-house of Doctor John Paschall, deceased, viz.

No. 1. WHICH is 65 feet front on Market-street, in Darby, and extends northward 28 perches and 6 feet, whereon are the dwelling-house, laboratary, stables and several fruit trees, &c.

No. 2. Is 50 feet front, joins No. 1, and extends back to the said line, on which is a carpenters shop, a large frame building, and several fruit trees, &c.

No. 3. Joins No. 2. and is 6 perches 15 feet front, 14 perches 10 feet and an half back, has on it, a good frame barn, and stable joining it, &c.

No. 4. Is nearly opposite No. 1. and is 60 feet front, extending back to the mill-race.

The title is indisputable, immediate possession will be given, the conditions made known, and atttendance, &c. by

† HENRY PASCHALL.

N. B. The sale to begin at two o'clock P. M.

## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-House, on the First day of April next, at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not sold before by private sale)

## The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the West side of Second-street, between Race and Elm-streets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-street, adjoining the store of Joseph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North side of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-street, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the East side of said Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on said alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Are 4 Lots on the West side of the aforesaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the East side of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-street, 20 feet front and extending on said alley, 106 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on said Second-street and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the said 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be seen at the Coffee-House, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly opposite the aforesaid Lots, at the said Shober's store, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's store, which is at present on part of the ground above described. For terms of sale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. ¶ *March* 10, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Darby township, Chester county, about the 26th of November last, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

## For SALE,

## The RED LION TAVERN,

SITUATE in Uwchland township, Chester county, 30 miles from Philadelphia. This place contains about 200 acres of land, a large proportion of which is good timber, about 20 acres of meadow, most of which may be watered and made very good, also two good orchards; the buildings are the tavern-house, sheds and stables adjacent, for carrying on that business. Near the above is a large stone house, built so as to accommodate two families; a good stone smith's shop, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleasant and public situation of this place will always render it a good stand for business, being at the junction of six public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the northwest district of Chester county has been held here since the revolution. If more agreeable to the purchaser, about one half of the tract will be sold with the tavern. For terms, apply to the subscriber, near the premises,

¶ ISRAEL WHELEN.

## TO BE SOLD, BY *WILLIAM FORBES*,

On WALNUT-STREET WHARFF,

JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogshead,
West-India and New-England Rum by Ditto,
Muscovado Sugar in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Brown and white Havanna Sugar in Boxes,
Coffee in Bags or Barrels,
Chocolate by the Box or Dozen,
Bohea Tea by the Chest or Dozen,
Hyson, Congo and Tonkay Teas in Quarter Chests,
Teneriffe Wine by the Pipe,
Old Lisbon Wine by the Quarter Cask,
Melasses by the Hogshead,
Pepper,
And a few Barrels of Mackarel.

*Philadelphia, March 4, 1784.*

## William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, THAT they have entered into co-partnership in the Commission and Factorage Business; for which purpose they have taken that commodious and extensive range of stores, lately occupied by Mr. John Mease, in Water-street, the second door below Spruce-street, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, *for sale*; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring states, respecting of *purchases*, will be duly attended to.

They hope to be excused for omitting to make the usual parade of pompous promises----but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of business, an almost perfect knowledge of safe purchasers, and a strict attention to the interest of their employers, are requisite and necessary qualifications in persons of their business, they flatter themselves it will not be deemed presumptious when they say, they think they are in some small degree possessed of these qualities, and that they *hope* to receive encouragement in their undertaking. § 6 w.

## To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, situate on the Frankford road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Esquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

*Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.*

## To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-house of this city, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, if not sold before then at private sale, the following Lots of Ground, with the improvements thereon, viz.

A CONVENIENT three story brick house, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, piazza and chambers over both, situate on the north side of Almond-street, betwixt Front and Second-streets, 20 feet front, and 65 feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet alley, and a pump of excellent water before the door, which belongs to the house; it was shingled this last fall, is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances.

Also a Lot of Ground, with two brick tenements or kitchens, two stories high, a bake house and oven thereon, situate on the east side of the great Passyunk road; the lot is 40 feet front on said road extending eastward on Oak-street 81 feet deep, is bounded on the north and east by lands of Dr. Shippen, and 75 feet deep on the north side. Is under lease for five years from the 2d of April next, at 25 l. per annum and the taxes. It is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances, except the above lease, is in good order, and is to be left in like good order.

Likewise the six following Lots, situate on the west side of Ninth-street from Delaware, betwixt Market and Arch-street, being that pleasant high ground where the barracks were intended to have been built, viz.

Lot No. 1. Bounded on the south by Filbert-street 22 feet front on Ninth-street, and 80 feet deep.

2. The same dimensions of No. 1, and adjoining the same.

3. 21 feet in front, the same depth of No. 2, and is adjoining it.

4. 5 and 6 are the same dimensions of No. 3.

The above lots are leased out until the 9th of September next for taxes, &c. and are free from all other incumbrances. For particulars, apply to WILLIAM BROWN, Water-street, below the Drawbridge. §

## To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 25th of March next,

A HOUSE and LOT in Kingston, situated about mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on the post and stage road; the lot contains one acre of land; the house is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen adjoining; the house has been occupied for a long time before the war as a store and tavern, situate in a well settled part of the country, abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglass, deceased, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by

Feb. 29. † GEORGE DOUGLASS, and JOHN DOUGLASS, Execut.

## *To be SOLD by public Auction,*

On the 25th of this instant,

A LOT of LAND, situate in the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, containing about half an acre, on which is a frame dwelling-house, one story high, two rooms on a floor, with a work shop adjoining, convenient for a shoemaker, with a cellar under the same. Likewise a tan-yard, with buildings all compleat for carrying on the tanning business; there is a mill or bark-house 30 feet by 20, a currying shop, two stories high, with two good floors 16 by 18; likewise a good beam-house standing before the pool, a constant stream running through the pool, and sluices to let it through, or stop it when you have a mind, which makes it very convenient. There are two good lime vats by said pool, so that you may draw the hides right away either in the lime out of the pool, or out of the lime in the pool with handlers, bark vats, &c. a good plank mill for grinding of bark, and a large famous stone to grind with; likewise a good hay-house, with two good stables in it, a good rack for horses, an entry and room enough to contain four or five loads of hay; the buildings being all frame, covered in with cedar almost new, likewise a well and pump in said yard, and plenty of room to sink more vats, if wanted, with a trifle of cost, there coming nearly or quite clay enough out of the hole to put round the vats; it is situate in a thick settled country, a good place to get hides, and in a small town upon Salem road, near Mantua creek bridge, and likely if the place increases to be a spot of great value, being in the heart of the town, also nigh to the creek; it would be a very good place for a shop or store, as there is a compleat front to build on, being on descending ground, very commodious for a house or garden; there is a lane leading from the great road by the tan-yard, which makes it very convenient to bring bark or any commodity into the yard; the whole buildings standing upon piers of stone, excepting the beam-house, which could be easily fixed in the same manner; likewise there might be a probability of getting hides, bark or any commodity from almost any part, as they may be brought up or taken down the creek. The conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by

¶ EDMUND HOLLINSHEAD.

## TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL but elegant FARM, of about 120 acres of land, at the place called Long Branch, near Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, state of New-Jersey: This place, which has been often called, by gentlemen of taste, the *Mont Pelier* of America, is situated on the Atlantic Ocean, about 6 or 7 miles south of the Light-House, on Sandy-Hook, and commonly known by the name of the White-House; it is directly opposite, and within a mile of the great banks which supply the city of New-York with black fish, sea bass and cod, in such abundance, and the Jersey fishing-boats bring their fish to the very landing of this place. There are on the premises, a handsome frame house, a good large barn, and other out-buildings; the house has a commodious piazza on the south and east sides from whence Long-Island may be seen in a clear day; it was built by a man of taste, in the midst of a fine sporting country, and from its windows you may have a full view of every vessel going into or coming out of Sandy-Hook, many of which pass within gun-shot of the shore. There are about ten acres of exceeding good fresh meadow, besides salt, and a small piece of woodland; also, an inexhaustible fund of excellent manure: It is peculiarly well situated for raising and supporting throughout the year a quantity of sheep without the least expence, even of hay, and the mutton is allowed, in Philadelphia market, to excel in flavor every thing of the kind.

This place is most delightfully situated for a gentleman's seat of retirement, or for the purpose of a house of entertainment for the great concourse of people that every year fly to this sweet spot, from the fatigues of business, want of health &c. to inhale pure air and taste true delight. Any person disposed to become a purchaser, will please to apply to Mrs. LEONARD, at Long-Branch, to Mr. SERLE, in New-York, or to Mr. JOHN MEASE, Merchant, in Philadelphia, from whom the terms of sale may be known. An indisputable title will be given, and the payment made very easy.

N. B. If the place is not sold by the 20th of April, it will be lett on easy terms. Long-Branch, Feb. 15.

## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 29th day of this inst. March, if not Sold before by Private SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in a small village, in the township of Marlborough, in the county of Philadelphia, 33 and an half miles from the city, situate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Berks and Northampton counties; the house is built of stone, lime and sand, and well finished both below and above stairs, with a compleat shop for dry goods, and a good cellar, a well of good water at the door, a good garden pailed in, a good log stable, with a hay-loft over it. The lot contains one acre, and is planted with a variety of fruit trees peculiar to the climate, consisting of apples, peaches, plumbs and cherries. This house is well calculated, and in a good part of the country for a store, and has several years been occupied as such. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to ALEXANDER M'MICHAEL, in the township of Upper Dublin, Philadelphia county, or to the subscriber, living in the the township of Haverford, Chester county.

† DAVID JOHNSON.

## TO BE SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the estate late of GEORGE DUFFIELD, deceased, situate in Lancaster county, Salisbury township, about 16 miles eastward from the town of Lancaster, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the usual allowance of six acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is also on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine stream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by said stream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uses of a Farm. An indisputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of sale, apply to either of the subscribers, living in Philadelphia, ¶ 6. w.

*March 1, 1784.* GEORGE DUFFIELD, SAMUEL DUFFIELD, Executors.

Messrs. HALL and SELLERS,

*Left the innocent should suffer in the minds of some credulous persons, by a malicious piece of scurrility in your last paper, you are desired to publish the following.*

To the Author of the DOGGEREL DIALOGUE.

*SIR,*

"ANSWER not a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes," says Solomon; and a firm belief of this great man's wisdom, induces me to follow his directions with implicit obedience. Was it not for this, I might probably be as mirthful as yourself, and use my pen, not to answer, but to satirize. However, as character and reputation are serious subjects, a serious style will best suit them.

Good sense and good nature are inseparable, although the ignorant world have sometimes thought otherwise. When I tell you, that by good nature I mean beneficence and candor, you most certainly will not have the assurance to pretend that there is a single idea of it in your dialogue; and as to the good sense in it, I believe the world is pretty well agreed about that already.

I have always been accustomed to consider you, dull makers of lampoons, as harmless and innoxious creatures, giving more disturbance and uneasiness to yourselves than others, and in fact, as your own punishers. But at the same time, I have viewed you as dangerous examples to the public, because some witty men may in future follow your footsteps, who have a little sense as well as malice, and may thereby blast the reputation of the most deserving. However, as lampooners and libellers are seldom, if ever, very bountifully endowed by nature, 'tis best, I think, to let them take their own course, free and unrestrained as a wild ass's colt. Let them rove, with a hateful pleasure, through fields of calumny and detraction, and revel in feasts of defamation and malevolence; possibly they may at length be satiated with their infernal fare.

Lies are divided into three kinds. To the first class are referred the selfish; to the second, the malicious; and to the third, those designed to affect no one immediately, and which are therefore to be considered merely as words of course. To which of these your assertions, or rather sneaking intimations, concerning the Street Commissioners, properly belong, I have not yet determined.

I must not class them with the selfish, since I am unable to conceive what advantages you can possibly expect to derive from them. If you thought the streets neglected, and wished that they might be more attended to, decent language, and a decent mode of application for relief, were at your service. Why then, in the name of common sense, with an unheard of scurrility and licentious insolence, do you shock the public with an attack on private reputation? and all too under the flimsey cover of humour. *O tempora! O mores!*

My benevolence will not permit me to refer them to the second class,------though I must confess something like probability looks that way.

'Tis some alleviation of the charge to say, they were possibly designed to affect no one, and are nothing more or less than the trifling, insignificant, unmeaning productions of an idle pen. This is the most favorable interpretation they will possibly admit of, and I think you are obliged to me for it.

Like the dog in your dialogue, Sir, you appear entirely ignorant of the whole affair. You will therefore suffer me to set you right. Being perfectly disinterested, and no otherwise urged to my present duty, than by a desire of serving the injured, possibly I may give as impartial an account of facts as your snarling, rotten cat, who appears to have been the ditto of yourself.

I do affirm, then, from the best authority and information, that the conduct of the Commissioners, through the whole of their business, has been quite unexceptionable—nay, worthy of commendation and praise:----That, tho' some of their plans have been frustrated (as the best meditated frequently are) yet that at first they were prudently and judiciously contrived: ---That the necessary consequence of these failures was, that the streets were left longer than usual unscraped and uncleaned:---But that, from the Commissioners adopting other more eligible and practicable plans, there is a probability that speedy relief will be had.

Before I bid you adieu, Sir, I would give you a piece of friendly advice.---Cease, then, to wanton without controul, either through malice or inattention, in defamation and scurrility, lest, to your eternal infamy, the *Lex talionis* be finally appealed to. Recollect, and attend to, the ancient proverb---*Non ultra crepidam sutor*----and, above all, meddle not in future with such dirty animals as you seemed fond of in your last performance, lest we suspect you to be related to them by the closest bands of nature.

JUSTICIA.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*On the right of Suffrage, as established by the Constitution of Pennsylvania.*

"ALL elections ought to be free, and all freemen, "having a sufficient common interest with and "attachment to the community, have a right to elect of-"ficers, and to be elected into office." Bill of Rights, Sect. 7th.

"Every freeman, of the age of 21 years, having resid-"ed in the state for the space of one whole year next be-"fore the election for Representatives, and paid *public* "*taxes* during that time, shall enjoy the right of election." Constitution, Sect. 6th.

"Every foreigner of good character, who comes to set-"tle in this state, having first taken an oath of allegiance "to the same, &c. after *one year's* residence, shall be deem-"ed a free denizen thereof, and entitled to all the rights "of a natural born subject of this state, except that he "shall not be capable of being elected a Representative "until *after two years* residence." Sect. 42d of the Constitution.

The first objection that occurs to these sections of the constitution is their ambiguity. The bill of rights requires nothing but a *common interest* in the community to entitle a man to elect and be elected. What is meant by this *common* interest? The tie, by means of *life*, is the most *common* of any that men can have to a government; but this is by no means sufficient to entitle a man to dispose of the *liberty* or *property* of his fellow citizens.

The 6th section of the constitution requires a freeman to be 21 years of age, to have *paid public taxes*, and to have resided one year in the state, to entitle him to a vote. Here another ambiguity occurs. What is meant by *public taxes?* Do they mean state, county, or only poor taxes? If state taxes alone are included, are these taxes raised from the land, or by means of imposts? If in the latter way (and nothing can refute this explanation of this section of the constitution) then every man, who consumes a pint of rum, or wears a pair of shoes that has paid the two and an half per cent. duty, has paid a public tax, and is entitled to the privileges of a citizen of Pennsylvania.

Every man should deposit, when he enters into society, three things, viz. life, liberty, and property, in order to entitle him to a share in framing those laws which relate to the preservation or disposal of them. Nine tenths of all laws relate only to the disposal of *property*. Government did not originate till ideas of property became general in society. Liberty and life stand in much less need of the protection of laws than property. It is absurd therefore for any man to dispose of his neighbour's property who has no property himself. A government founded on such principles is unequal, and cannot fail of ending in an aristocracy or monarchy.

I do not wish to discourage the settlement of strangers in our state, but I object to giving them all the privileges of citizens after only *two years* residence among us. I conceive this section of the constitution to be injurious even to strangers themselves. It effectually prevents the establishment of a government by habits and prejudices, which often bind mankind more powerfully than laws. Our state is a republic. Most of the strangers who come to settle among us come from monarchical or aristocratical governments. Think then what must be the consequence, of admitting men with such principles to share immediately in the power and offices of our republic. The admission of strangers too suddenly to the rights of citizenship has been mentioned by all writers, as one of the principal causes of the destruction of the Roman commonwealth. The laws of Pennsylvania formerly required seven years residence to entitle a foreigner to a vote. I conceive some limitation of the right of suffrage as established by the constitution to be more necessary now than ever. Most of the foreigners who will settle among us will probably migrate from the British empire. They will, as in former times, bring with them their natural prejudices in favor of the British form of government, and perhaps of British power too. Think of the consequences of their votes, and influence upon our government. I, for my part, see no difficulty, in another war with Great-Britain, for an able minister to have the British Court fully represented in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

I know full well the attachment of the friends of the constitution to this cheapness (if I may be allowed the expression) of the right of suffrage. But, gentlemen, give me leave to reason with you. I am your friend. I shall therefore let you into a secret, which militates against your liberty and happiness. Could you depend upon commanding the votes of all the freemen without property, or strangers in the state at elections, I should not be surprised at your contending so warmly for these sections of the constitution. But you know, from the experience of past years, that this cannot be the case. The influence of wealth at elections has been felt in every age and country, and a great proportion of the wealth of the state, you know, is in the hands of men who are opposed to your views and principles in government. The revival of commerce has thrown a great ballance into the scale that is unfriendly to the present constitution. Its influence upon poor men and strangers has been perceived already. Hereafter it must operate with encreasing force. I dread its consequences in this way as much as you can do, for I foresee that we shall both suffer from that aristocracy to which this unchecked influence of wealth is pushing the state. I do not count independence and wealth always together, but I pronounce poverty and dependence to be inseparable.

A moderate share of property in an elector is the only thing that can make him independent, or secure the state against the influence of the various species of corruption which prevail at elections.

In vain, gentlemen, do you think to recover the possession of your constitution by your industry and union, in your committees of correspondence and observation, which you have established throughout the state. These, by drawing you from your farms and trades, remove you further, every time you meet, from the object of your hopes and wishes. It is by industry and frugality in business alone that men acquire power and influence in government. They both follow the consequences of industry, as naturally as the shadow follows the substance.

I shall conclude this address with a serious hint to the friends of the constitution. An opportunity is put into your hands of *recovering* your liberties, and establishing them for ever upon a sure basis. I cannot answer for the continuance of the present disposition of the majority of the state to call a Convention. Power and office are fascinating things, and the evils of the constitution press lightly upon men who are entrenched in them both. Such is the instability and weakness of human nature, that in a few years you may combat our attachment to the constitution as unsuccessfully as we have done yours---At any rate I predict, that you will blame your leaders, and lament your folly for your present conduct.

ONE OF THE MAJORITY.

*P. S.* Had not absence from the city, and some necessary avocations, intervened, a piece under the signature of A. B, that has appeared, I am told, in all the papers, should not have been so long neglected. I was wrong in asserting that the first Assembly at Lancaster passed 44 laws in 34 days. A. B. has set me right, and I feel myself obliged to him for so doing; but as to any mean design to mislead the people, he must excuse me if I do positively deny it. The examination of the address of the Minority of the Council of Censors had no other view, than that the public might be truly informed of public transactions. I confess, however, that I ought to have been more attentive;---yet, had the different sessions been distinguished in the law-book, the mistake would, probably, not have happened.

A. B. is exceedingly wrong, if he imagines it was my design "to vilify any pure band of worthies, or cry down the whigs of 1776 and 1777;" nor do I know that such a practice is become fashionable. For my own part, I am, and always have been, too firmly attached to the principles of the revolution, to cry down the whigs of any period (tho' I must confess I do not understand what he means by the whigs of 1776 and 1777, as contradistinguished from others) and if having risqued as much, and suffered in my fortune perhaps more, than any other individual in the state, is sufficient evidence of it, I have given that evidence. But I hope it will become fashionable to hold in abhorrence men, who, under the vague word whiggism, have trampled, or attempted to trample, upon the sacred rights of mankind.

Whether the Assembly that met at Lancaster are that pure band of worthies A. B. represents them, is not for me to determine; but it will not be denied that this very Assembly, by an act passed the 13th of October, 1777, delivered up the rights and liberties of their constituents into the hands of persons they did not even know: For they were not content with constituting a Council of Safety, with powers totally inconsistent with and destructive of free government, but they enabled that Council of Safety to delegate those powers to any persons they might think fit. Thus, at one stroke, the government was changed, and the people delivered over, bound neck and heel, into the hands of a tyranny, that might have been the most intolerable ever known---- and if this was not the consequence, assuredly, we have not A. B's band of worthies to thank. This most extraordinary act, for I cannot call that a law, which was subversive of all law and all liberty, was brought into the House on the 10th, and passed on the 13th; so that they took but two or three days to consider, whether they would faithfully discharge their duty in their representative capacity, or deceive and betray their constituents. This indeed was a sin that ought "never, never to be forgotten or forgiven." So much for this pure band of worthies. But this is not the only instance of their precipitancy.

The act for raising £20,000 dollars was ordered to be published for consideration on the 21st of March, and enacted on the 27th; so that not more than six days were allowed for the whole state to judge of the propriety or impropriety of taking so great a sum out of their pockets, and of the purposes to which it was to be applied. Many others, of very great importance, might be mentioned, that were hurried through in the same unwarranted manner. I would not insinuate, that the Assembly were not very right as to the money bill. The then situation of our country, I believe, rendered it necessary. But I mention it to shew how little security the publication of laws for consideration gives the people at large against the enacting improper laws, for I doubt not the law constituting the Council of Safety was published. The fact is, the publication is totally useless, altho' it subjects them to a very heavy expence. Hereafter, I may probably state what the expence has been. I am sure it will surprise a great many.

That there are many coarse expressions in the examination, I readily allow. I wish they could have been avoided. But, having a maze of falshood and misrepresentation to point out and detect, it was impossible. I have myself made one mistake. I wish it had not happened; but, for the rectitude of my intentions, I dare with confidence appeal to the Judge of All. This, however, is the only objection that has been taken to the candid examination. By fair implication, it follows, that it was all that could be contradicted.

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CHARLESTOWN *(South-Carolina) Dec.* 22.

The William, Captain Hammond, from Virginia, with 600 hogsheads of tobacco, is arrived at Londonderry, after a passage of only 18 days.

*Dec.* 27. Yesterday evening arrived the Patty, Captain Prole, from the Havanna, by whom we have received the following important intelligence, which may be depended on:---

"*Havanna, Dec.* 6. By a packet just arrived from Carthagena, we have certain accounts of a most dangerous revolt in the kingdoms of Peru and Santa Fe, in South-America, insomuch that it is believed they will shake off the Spanish government. It is also said, that three English ships of force have actually arrived in the South Sea with arms, &c. for the use of the revolted natives, and publicly declared their intention of doing only as France and Spain have done towards England, and her possessions in America."

*Jan.* 8. We are happy in assuring the public, that by the latest accounts from Hispaniola, that what was inserted in a former Gazette, of American vessels being excluded from the French trade, in that and other French West-India islands, was premature.----The order was but temporary, and only restricted to the port of Cape-Francois, through the request of many French merchants to the Governor, who lately had glutted that market with flour. Every other port in that island was, and is open to us, and the Governor, naval commander and others of the French nation are warmly disposed to oblige, and confer every favor on the trading Americans. But we are assured that, in addition to the other restrictions which the King and Ministry of Britain have lately laid on our trade, they have since imposed a heavy duty on our rice, imported into England.

*Jan.* 23. The Yacht, A. Campbell, from New-York; the Penelope, J. Canterbury, from Philadelphia; the Rose, James Morris, the Hansford, J. Clunie, and the Anna Maria, George Aickins, from Virginia, arrived at St. John's, Antigua, between the 28th of November and the 19th of December.

The schooner Baltimore, Captain Fineash, arrived also at the above port, on the 13th of December. She sailed from Waterford, in Ireland, on the 7th of October, with 60 passengers on board, bound for Virginia. The repeated gales of wind she met with on the coast strained her so much, that, had she been out two days longer, she must have gone down.

NEW-YORK, *March* 12.

A letter from St. Christopher, dated December 9, says, "The frequent earthquakes we have experienced has been truly alarming, more particularly those of the 4th of this month---eight smart shocks from three to six o'clock in the morning, and the earth, during the whole time, in a continual tremor. We never expected to have seen another day. Our house, being a stone building, we have not lodged in it since."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 17.

The last news papers from South-Carolina and Maryland contain propsals for establishing a bank in each of those States, viz. at Charlestown and Baltimore.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Charlestown, South-Carolina, to his friend in this city, dated January* 28, 1784.

"Our Legislature is now about meeting, when I expect a session of about two months, having a great variety of business on hand. Several persons, formerly citizens, who left this place with the English, have since returned to throw themselves upon the mercy of that body; but our wise and just ruler, the Governor, will not permit them to set their foot on shore, or tread the ground of that country, which, whilst with the British, they endeavoured to waste with merciless hands. Many of them even offer never to mention their estates taken by confiscation, if they shall be permitted to live here: But I am in hopes they will be ordered back, to live under their *blessed King and good Father*, George the Tyrant. Beware---many have fled to and are in your city, waiting to know issue of the petition of those in confinement on board the shipping here."

*Extract of a letter from London, October* 31.

"It was good policy (we are told) in the ministry, to put off the consideration of the commercial treaty with America, till such time as an experiment was made of the channel in which the majority of their trade was likely to flow. From all appearances (say they) this country will still enjoy the larger share of their commerce, whether any new regulations take place or not; and therefore it would have been highly impolitic to offer them extraordinary indulgences, when they were inclined to prefer this country without them."

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TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the First of April next,

A PLANTATION containing 100 acres, situated on the great road leading to Lancaster; there is on it a log barn and dwelling-house, and a spring house at a small distance, the stream from which waters a few acres of meadow. It lies very convenient to attend Market, being but 16 miles from this city. For terms apply to JONATHAN MIFFLIN, or ROBERT M'CLENACHAN.

*Amwell, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, March* 11, 1784.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

A FULLING-MILL, in compleat order, and a DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of good LAND convenient to the Mill. For Terms apply to MARY KITCHEN, relict of SAMUEL KITCHEN, deceased.

## STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

*An* ACT *for raiſing a further impoſt or duty on all Goods, Wares or Merchandize, imported into this State.*

WHEREAS this Commonwealth doth labour under many heavy debts contracted during the late war, and it is neceſſary that ſome further funds be provided to diſcharge the ſame, and alſo to defray the other expences of government in its preſent exigencies:

*Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame,* That from and after the paſſing of this Act there ſhall be raiſed and collected upon all goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this State, a duty or impoſt of one and one half per centum, over and above all duties and impoſts now payable by law, and all the powers and authorities, and the penalties, regulations and directions, given and expreſſed in and by the Act, entituled "An "Act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize, imported "into this ſtate," paſſed the twenty-third day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, and by the ſupplement to the ſame, entituled "A Supplement to an Act, entituled An "Act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize, imported "into this ſtate," paſſed the twenty-fifth day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, ſhall be and they are hereby extended to enforce the collecting and paying the ſaid further impoſt of one and one half per centum, over and above all impoſts by the two laſt recited Acts made payable, as fully and amply to all intents and purpoſes as if the ſame were herein ſpecially repeated and expreſſed, except as is herein after excepted.

AND WHEREAS from the extenſion of the impoſt or duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported, it is expedient and neceſſary to appoint an officer of integrity and diligence for the expreſs purpoſe of collecting the ſame, and the duties payable on goods, wares and merchandize, for the uſe of the United States, by the Act paſſed for that purpoſe the twenty-third day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

*Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That from and after the paſſing of this Act there ſhall be a Collector of the duties or impoſts on goods, wares and merchandize imported, whoſe powers, authorities and duties, ſhall be to all intents and purpoſes the ſame as are veſted in the Naval Officer by the Act aforeſaid, paſſed the twenty-third day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, entituled "An Act for an "impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this "State," and the Supplement to the ſame, paſſed the twenty-fifth day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, as if every clauſe, matter and thing therein contained was ſpecially inſerted herein, and the duties of the Naval Officer, as directed in ſaid Acts, ſhall from henceforth ceaſe and determine.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That the Maſter of any ſhip or other veſſel, except ſhips or veſſels of war, privateers and their prizes arriving in any port of this State, ſhall within forty-eight hours after ſuch arrival, and before he makes entry with the Naval Officer, repair to the Collector's office in the city of Philadelphia, and there exhibit and deliver to the Collector, a true manifeſt, ſigned by the ſaid maſter, of all goods, wares and merchandize laden, or imported in ſuch ſhip or veſſel, ſetting forth the packages, marks and numbers thereof, and the nature and quantity of their contents in number, weight and meaſure, as they are commonly counted, eſtimated and ſold, together with his own name and ſurname, the name of the ſhip or veſſel, and the country, port or place where the cargoe was ſhipped.

*And it is hereby further enacted and provided,* That the manifeſt aforeſaid ſhall be expreſſed in words at full length, and not in figures only; and the ſaid Collector being ſatisfied as to the truth and fairneſs of the manifeſt or declaration, ſhall adminiſter an oath or affirmation to the maſter or maſters of veſſels aforeſaid, in ſubſtance as followeth, to wit, "That the goods, wares and merchandize are in number, quantity and quality, the ſame as in his ſaid manifeſt ſpecified and declared to be, and that no other is laden or imported in his veſſel, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief;" and the ſaid Collector ſhall make out and deliver to the maſter aforeſaid, a certificate ſetting forth his complying with the directions of this act, and for which he ſhall receive from the ſaid maſter the ſum of Three ſhillings and Nine-pence, and no more, and for every permit, the ſum of One ſhilling, and no more.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if the maſter of any ſhip or veſſel, arriving in any port or place within this ſtate, ſhall neglect to exhibit and deliver to the Collector aforeſaid, ſuch manifeſt as is herein before required, the maſter ſo neglecting ſhall forfeit and pay to the ſaid Collector, the ſum of One Thouſand Pounds, to be recovered as directed in the fifteenth ſection of the act paſſed the Twenty-third day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty aforeſaid.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That *Sharp Delany*, Eſquire, be, and he is hereby appointed Collector for the port of Philadelphia, for the time being.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That the Collector appointed, or to be appointed in conſequence of this act, ſhall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and ſubſcribe the following oath or affirmation, before the Preſident or Vice-Preſident in Council, to wit, "That he will well and truly "perform the duties of Collector as directed by this act, to the "beſt of his ſkill and knowledge, and without favour or affection "to any perſon or perſons whatever."

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That ſo much of the third ſection of the act aforeſaid, paſſed the Twenty-third day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, and ſo much of the other acts herein mentioned, as are altered or ſupplied, be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be null and void.

*Signed, by Order of the Houſe,*
GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker.*

*Enacted into a Law at* Philadelphia, *on Monday, the fifteenth day of* March, *in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four.*
PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

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## THIS AFTERNOON,

At TWO o'CLOCK,
At the City Vendue-Store,
Will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of
MERCHANDIZE,
Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

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## Bank of *North-America*,

MARCH 15, 1784.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are requeſted to meet here, on FRIDAY, the 30th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M. to take into their Conſideration the Propriety of altering the preſent Mode of chuſing Directors.

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THE Owners, Poſſeſſors and Occupiers of Land, in the Diſtrict of the WICACOA MEADOW COMPANY, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of SAMUEL NICHOLAS, at the Sign of the Coneſtogoe Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, on the Fifth Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chooſe five Managers and a Treaſurer for the ſaid Company, for the enſuing Year, as the Law directs.

*Philadelphia, March* 16, 1783. §

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## At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,
On FRIDAY next,
Will begin the SALE of
A VERY large and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.---Alſo HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

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## To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on SATURDAY, the 3d of April, 1784, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third ſtreet, the ſecond lot below South-ſtreet, being in breadth on Third-ſtreet 29 feet, and in depth 100 feet, widening gradually to 34 feet: there are on the ſaid lot four new Frame Tenements two ſtories high, adjoining each other, ſo ſituated as to admit of a commodious building in front; alſo three other Buildings on the back part of ſaid lot, one ſtory high; ſubject to a ground rent of 18l. per annum; the whole bringing an annual rent of 116l.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR and Co. Auctioneers.

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## To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday, the 3d day of April next, at noon,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia.

ELEVEN of ſaid Lots, forming the whole length of the ſquare from Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth ſtreets. The other two of ſaid lots, are between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh ſtreets, at the diſtance of 132 feet from ſaid Seventh ſtreet; each of ſaid lots containing in breadth 33 feet, and in depth 178 feet, except only, lot No. 6. being the center of the ſaid eleven lots, which is 66 feet in breadth, and on which there is erected a new ſmall brick Tenement or Dwelling-houſe. The whole of ſaid premiſes are now encloſed under a good fence.

A PLAN of ſaid LOTS may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, The title clear and indiſputable. The terms will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

¶ ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

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## HEWES and ANTHONY,

HAVE for SALE, at their STORE, the North Side of Cheſnut Street Wharff,

CHOICE old CLARET, in Hogſheads,
Excellent Malaga Wine in Quarter Caſks.
Capers in Caſes and Barrels, Hyſon and Green Tea.
Beſt German and Swediſh Steel,
Engliſh Sail Duck, No. 2, to 7,
A Faſhionable aſſortment of Buttons,
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,
A Quantity of dry Codfiſh and pickled Fiſh in Barrels,
Tanners Oil, and a few Bags of new Hops.

*Philadelphia, March* 16, 1784.

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## *Clover and Timothy Seed,*

TO BE SOLD, by
DESHLER and ROBERTS,
In MARKET-STREET.

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A MILLER, who wants employment, and can be well recommended, with or without a family, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to the Printers. *Philadelphia, March* 14, 1784.

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## To be SOLD by private Sale,

On the premiſes,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, known by the name of the KING of PRUSSIA, on the Croſs-Roads, leading from Philadelphia, by the Gulph, to Reading, and from the Swedes Ford to Lancaſter, and 17 miles from Philadelphia, in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 140 acres, more or leſs, whereon are a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, three ſtories high, a large log houſe adjoining. two rooms on a floor, with a good barn, ſtabling and ſheds, all well adapted for the public buſineſs, and a good never failing well near the door, likewiſe a good bearing orchard, a well watered meadow, containing 12 acres. The ſaid place is one third woodland, well timbered, is within two or three miles of ſeveral merchant-mills. Apply to GRIFFITH REESE, living on the premiſes. §

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## To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 1ſt day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

PURSUANT to the Direction of the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOHN CUMMINGS, late deceaſed, a valuable PLANTATION in Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, containing 150 acres of land, on which is a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, one ſtory high, 2 rooms on a floor, a good ſtone kitchen and ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a never failing ſpring of excellent water near the dwelling-houſe, a good log barn and ſtables, 6 acres of meadow, a ſmall orchard, about 80 acres of good plough-land, divided into 4 fields, the remainder good wood-land, well timbered and lays convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, and within about 21 miles of Philadelphia. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, and an indiſputable title made, by

*March* 8, 1784. JAMES CUMMINGS, and GAYN EDAMS, } Execut.
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## BOULTING CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general aſſortment lately imported, of ſuperfine, fine, middling and coarſe, ſuitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for Sale, by the ſubſcribers, at their STORE on STAMPER's Wharff, next below the Draw-Bridge, or in Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet. Millers and others may be ſupplied with Boulting Cloths, the beſt in quality, and, if required, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, and uſing them to the greateſt advantage. Thoſe who buy in quantities, will have a reaſonable allowance made to them.

### *Quarry Stone, & White Oak Timber.*

They have alſo for ſale, a quantity of good quarry ſtone, and a parcel of white oak timber, hewed to different ſizes and lengths, on navigable water near Borden-town, New-Jerſey, from whence the ſtone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a ſmall expence.

They have likewiſe MILL-STONES of different ſorts, one ſett of Saw-mill irons, and Grift-mill irons of ſeveral kinds, to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS at Mount-Holly, or as above, to

Philad. March 15, 1784. § ROBERT LEWIS & Sons.

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*Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, March* 10, 1784.

## FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 15th of February laſt, a grey MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 5 years old this ſpring, has neither brand nor other marks, was never ſhod. The above reward will be paid to any perſon, who takes up and ſecures ſaid Mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, or EIGHT DOLLARS for Mare and Thief, (if ſtolen) paid by

¶ JOHN LLOYD.

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## Southwark Auction.

## TO-MORROW,

At Nine o'Clock in the Morning, will commence the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

### *MERCHANDIZE,*

Suitable to the approaching Seaſon,-----amongſt which are,

YARD wide and 7-8ths Iriſh Linens and Cambletts; ſuperfine and coarſe Cloths; a large Collection of Moreens, Durants and Shalloons; Checks and Stripes; Sewing and Seine Twine; 7-8ths and 3 qrs. wide brown Linens; Gauzes, &c. &c. alſo, Feather Beds, Sacking Bottoms, Bed-ſteads, and other Houſhold Furniture.

N. B. THURSDAY in every Week is the ſtated Day of Sale; and Goods will be received every Day for that Purpoſe, Sundays excepted.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

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## To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

On the 1ſt day of April next, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in good repair, in the townſhip of Ryberry, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and about 2 from Buſſeltown, very pleaſantly ſituated on the road leading from Abington, to the Red-Lyon Tavern, on Briſtol road, containing about 48 acres of exceeding good level land, about 8 acres of which is very good meadow, a ſufficient quantity of wood-land, well timbered, the reſt good plough land; an orchard of good fruit, a good ſtone houſe and log kitchen, a ſtone milk-houſe, a well of good water, with a pump in it near the door; a barn, hay-houſe and waggon-houſe, with a crib for corn on each ſide. The above Plantation is well ſituated for public buſineſs of almoſt any kind; it formerly belonged to ALEXANDER EDWARDS, Eſq; but late the property of GILES KNIGHT, jun. deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

*March* 13. 1784. GILES KNIGHT, JAMES PAUL, } Executors.
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Juſt publiſhed and TO BE SOLD, at

## *WILLIAM POYNTELL's,*

In Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Friends Meeting-houſe,
Price SIX-PENCE,

## AN ARITHMETICAL CARD,

Comprifing in a few ſquare inches, on a plan entirely new, all the uſeful tables in Arithmetic-----Calculated for the uſe of ſchools. March 13. 1784.

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*March* 13, 1784.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias out of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, to me directed, at the ſuit of Richard Matthews, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday the 20th inſtant, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the eſtate, right, title and intereſt of William Weſton, of, in and to a certain leaſe ſuppoſed to be for ſeven years, be the ſame more or leſs, in a certain LOT or PIECE of GROUND, ſituate at the corner of Fifth and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, being 22 feet front on Walnut-ſtreet, and about 100 feet front on the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet; and all the tenements, buildings, improvements, ſlaughter-houſe and chair-houſe thereon erected. Taken in execution as the property of William Weſton, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

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## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-houſe, on the 27th day of this inſtant March, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following deſcribed eight LOTS of GROUND, bounded on Vine and Sixth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, being part of the real eſtate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceaſed, viz.

No. 5. THE corner of ſaid ſtreets, 19 feet on Vine and 95 feet on Sixth-ſtreet, bounded on the ſouth by a 13 feet alley.

No. 6. On Sixth-ſtreet, 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, and continuing that breadth 79 feet, bounded on the north by ſaid 13 feet alley, and on the rear narrowing to 15 feet, to leave room to turn a waggon in the alley.

No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Six lots on Sixth-ſtreet, each 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, to be ſold ſeparately.

Alſo to be ſold by public vendue, on the premiſes, on the 3d day of the Fourth Month, called April, next, an undivided right to two thirds of 50 acres of upland, near North Wales Meeting-houſe, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of John Evans and George Maris, about half of which is wood land; being a part of the real eſtate of the ſaid Dr. Cadwalader Evans. Good titles will be made by the executors, of whom further information may be had.

ABEL JAMES,
ROWLAND EVANS,
*Third Month* 8, 1784. JOHN EVANS,
¶ OWEN BIDDLE.

N. B. Plans of the lots to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, at Abel James and Son's ſtore, and at Funk's tavern, in Second-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet.

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On Monday, the firſt day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to

## Public SALE, on the Premiſes,

ALL the LANDS and TENEMENTS of Henry Pennington, late of Cæcil county, and State of Maryland, deceaſed, in order for the payment of his juſt and lawful debts; and all thoſe whom it may concern, are deſired to take notice thereof, and attend in the morning of ſaid day, with their demands properly atteſted, in order to form a mode of ſale, that may be moſt advantageous to the parties concerned.

JOSEPH PENNINGTON, }
Feb. 26, 1784. HENRY PENNINGTON, } Heirs.
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Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

## To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

The Stock, Utenſils, &c. of his TANYARD.

THE ſtock conſiſts of about 400 HIDES, CALF-SKINS, &c. likewiſe 10 years ſervitude of a healthy ſtout Mulattoe man, about 25 years of age, is an excellent workman, makes boots, mens and womens ſhoes in the neateſt manner, likewiſe the time of a Negroe woman about 28 years of age, with a healthy Negroe boy between three and four years of age, and a girl about ſix months old.

## Alſo, to be RENTED, and immediate poſſeſſion given, the houſe, tanyard and all the appurtenances thereto, where the ſubſcriber now lives; the yard is commodious and contains 26 vatts, handlers, limes, bates, &c. it is one of the firſt ſtands in this city for buſineſs, being the loweſt yard on the dock, commands moſt of the trade down the river, which is very conſiderable. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

§ ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS and JOHN LOGUE, now confined for Debt in the goal of Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the Fifteenth day of the Fourth month called April next, at the houſe of John Inſkip, Inn-keeper, in the town of Salem, at Nine o'clock in the morning, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment on the Debtors eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged from their impriſonment, purſuant to act of Aſſembly.

*Third Month* 13*th*, 1784. DANIEL LEEDS.
§ JOHN LOGUE.

## Two furnished Rooms, and the use of

a Kitchen, to be lett, in a pleasant part of the city.
Enquire of the Printers. §

## *To be SOLD by way of public Vendue,*

On the 20th day of March inst. at the house of SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE, in Springfield township, Bucks county,

THREE good WAGGONS, a number of Horses, Cows and sundry other things too tedious here to menton, being the stock of Greenwich Forge, and property of Thomas Wright and Richard Backhouse; also on the same day, and at the same place, will be sold eight Waggon Horses, two Waggons, and some other articles, the property of Richard Backhouse, at Durham Furnace, being stock not wanted for the ensuing blast. The vendue to begin at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until the whole be sold; where due attendance and reasonable credit will be given. As the partnership of Richard Backhouse and Thomas Wright, at Greenwich Forge, will expire by contract, on the first day of April next, all persons anywise concerned are desired to take notice.

THOMAS WRIGHT,
§ RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

N. B. There will be Sold at the same time and place, by Richard Backhouse, A PLANTATION, in Haycock township, and several Tracts of WOOD LAND adjoining the same.

## To be SOLD, by way of Public Ven-

due, on the 22d day of March next, and may be entered on immediately,

SIX LOTS of GROUND, situate in the borough of Bristol, four of which, being bank lots, with a Dwelling-house, Bake-house and Cooper's shop, a large Wharff with a Store-house on the same. The other two being corner lots, lying on Cedar and Market-streets, the one a grass and orchard lot; the other a large garden, with a Stable, Hay-house, and Yard to the same. The whole to be sold together or separately, as may best suit the purchaser. The conditions of sale to be made known at the time and place, by ¶ THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

*Greenwich, February* 20, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold agreeable to adjournment, on the 25th day of March, at Bridge-town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 1750 acres of good pine land, meadow ground and cedar swamp, lying on the west side of Morris's river, in the county of Cumberland, West New-Jersey, about 4 miles from a good landing at Morris's river bridge, about 70 or 80 acres of which is excellent meadow ground, and some cleared, a saw-mill in good repair, with a good stream of water, where might be a fulling mill erected, as there is water enough for two mills in the season for fulling, three dwelling houses, a good barn and stables, 30 acres of land cleared and in good cedar fence, the Cape-May road goes through the whole. All the above lands and meadow ground are joining to Morris's river, in a healthy part of the country; late the property of Alpheus Brooks, and seized by execution and to be sold for ready money, by

§ DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the Premises, on Monday, the 22d of March inst. at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, if not sold before at private Sale,

A Valuable PLANTATION of 235 Acres of good Land, well timbered, about 10 Acres of good Meadow, and more may easily be made. On said Plantation are two good Dwelling-houses and a Barn; likewise a good Grist-Mill, with one Pair of Stones, in good Repair; a bearing Orchard, with good Fruit, situated in Tinicum Township, in Bucks County, about a Mile from the River Delaware. Possession will be given to the Purchaser by the 25th of March next. For Terms apply to Jacob Benner, in Moreland Township, or Michael Gilbert, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. There are also to be sold at private Sale, 50 Acres of good Land, in Hilltown Township, in Bucks County, with a small bearing Orchard of good Fruit, and about four Acres of Meadow, formerly the Estate of Evan Thomas. For Terms apply as above. §

*Philadelphia, February* 25, 1784.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in Second-street, a piece of SILK, a pattern for a CLOAK, with linings and trimmings compleat. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the PRINTERS.

## To be SOLD or LETT,

From the first of April next,

POINT BREEZE, situate near Bordentown, containing about 150 acres, about 12 acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There are on the premises, a good frame house, barn, stable, cow-house, carriage-house and milk-house, &c. also a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees, of the best grafted fruit; a large pailed in garden, with the best collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, consisting of a variety of kinds of pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricotts, gooseberries, currants, rasberries, strawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country seat, from the delightful and extensive prospect, the healthiness of its situation, the vicinity to where the Federal Town is to be built, being about four miles distant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried from New-York by the stages within 400 yards of the door, at a cheap rate. There is good sport for the lovers of shooting and angling, near the premises. For terms, apply to Mr. A. HUNT, at Trenton, Mr. SAMUEL FARNSWORTH, at Bordentown, or to the subscriber, at New-York.

Feb. 29. ¶ GEORGE DOUGLASS.

## To be Sold, a Plantation and Tavern.

ON FRIDAY, the 2d day of April 1784, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the Premises, in Salisbury township, Northampton county, about a mile and a half from the town of Northampton, and 5 miles from Bethlehem, at a cross road leading to and from both places, a valuable PLANTATION, with a TAVERN kept thereon, consisting of 144 acres of LAND, whereof about 60 acres are cleared, with a young bearing orchard some watered meadows, and more may be made and watered. Whoever should be inclined to purchase the same, may apply at the above time and place, and know further particulars, from

† BARBARA SMITH, and
JACOB SMITH.

P. S. Possession may be had by the 15th of April next.

## To be SOLD at private Sale,

And if not sold before, will be sold at public sale the 18th of the third month,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 50 acres, with a good house and barn, a never failing spring near the house, with a good watered meadow, orchard and fence, all in good repair; the situation pleasant and healthy, lying in the township of Lower Merion, and 12 miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars, apply to JOHN ROBESON, Blacksmith. §

PURSUANT to direction of the last Will and Testament of ISAAC PEARSON, late of Darby, deceased, is to be Sold a valuable PIECE of LAND, in the township of Darby, in the county of Chester, about half a mile from the town of Darby beautifully situated for a country seat, on the Calcon-hook road, and near the great road leading to Chester, commanding an extensive prospect, containing about 72 acres, 20 of which is woodland; thereon is an orchard of fruit-trees of divers kinds, a barn and other improvements; also about 8 acres of good marsh meadow, about a mile and a half from the said place, lying on Hay Island, near Darby creek; the place and meadow will be sold together or in lots, as will best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Any persons inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and be acquainted with the terms of sale, by applying to the subscribers, living near Darby, or to ISAAC PEARSON, Hatter, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

*February* 25, 1784. JOSEPH PEARSON,
† JOHN HORNE, } Executors.

## TEN DOLLARS Reward.

IN the evening of the 28th of February was stolen from the subscriber, at her house in Union-street, next door but one to the corner of Fourth-street, a silver horizontal WATCH, English make, mounted with a diamond inside, and the works covered with a yellow metal case. Any person who will discover or apprehend the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the subscriber get the watch again, shall have the above reward. ¶ C. WILLIAMS.

N. B. All watchmakers are desired to stop said wach, if offered for sale, and give notice as abve.

RAN AWAY about the middle of November last, from the subscriber, living near Owens's creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a light coloured MULATTOE MAN slave, named BARNEY, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and likely, his hair pretty long for a mulattoe's; his left knee on good observation appears to stand a little out, he has a scar of an old sore on the outer part of his left thigh, a little above his knee, he is sensible, understands and can speak Dutch, and sings well; his cloathing is uncertain, he had a pretty good pair of leather breeches, a Hessian soldier's waistcoat and coat, the facings taken off, and I suspect he is gone towards Philadelphia. I will give TEN DOLLARS REWARD to any person who lodges him securely in any goal, and gives me notice of it, or delivers him to me. *March* 1, 1784. † PETER SHOVER.

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## A PLANTATION

Of 200 acres of LAND, in Conestogoe Valley, in Lancaster county, to be SOLD, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,

A PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforesaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-house, large stone barn, smoke-house, spring-house over an excellent spring of water near the dwelling house, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 10 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limestone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by springs and two streams running through the plantation; wood sufficient for the use of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by applying to TENCH FRANCIS, Esq; at the Bank, or the subscriber, DANIEL CLYMER.

*Philadelphia, February* 24, 1784. t. f.

*Uwchland, Chester county, February* 6, 1784.

RAN AWAY on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, an Irish servant MAN, named DICK ERWIN, he is a stout lusty well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 21 years of age, red complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, lightish hair, had on a sailor's red jacket, much torn in one sleeve, and has a stocking drawn over the other, a large pair of white flannel trowsers, strong shoes with strings in them, and a good felt hat almost new. THREE POUNDS reward will be paid to any person who secures him so that his master may get him again.

† ROBERT ALLISON.

## To be SOLD,

### An excellent Pair of Carriage Horses,

Of a bright bay colour, well broke, about six years old each, and fifteen hands high.

ALSO, A genteel SOCIABLE, with Harness compleat; and a good DRAWING HORSE. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

THE STATE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI of PENNSYLVANIA, will meet at the City Tavern, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, at which Time and Place the several Members are hereby notified to attend, on special Business.

*By Order of the President,*
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Secr'y, *pro tem.*

*Philadelphia, February* 23, 1784. c. 1 m.

*Philadelphia, February* 16, 1784.

SINCE my Husband JACOB JACKLE left me these two years and a half, after misbehaving himself greatly. This is to forewarn all persons not to trust him any thing on my account, as I shall not live with him any more, nor pay any thing for him. ¶ ELIZABETH M. JACKLE.

*Philadelphia, January* 26, 1784.

To the OFFICERS of the *Old* Pennsylvania Line, claiming Lands in Virginia, in Reward of their Services during a former War, in Virtue of the King of England's Proclamation, 1763.

THE Committee appointed to make application by memorial and petition to the state of Virginia, for a confirmation of their claims to the lands surveyed for them in that state by the late General Thompson, do hereby make known to them that such application has been made, and supported in person, by one of the said officers appointed by the committee for that purpose, on the 8th day of November last, which being referred by the House of Delegates, at Richmond, to their committee of propositions and grievances, to enquire into the state of facts, and to report specially with their opinion thereupon; it was accordingly done as follows:

"The committee of propositions and grievances have, according to order, had under their consideration the memorial and petition of sundry officers of the Pennsylvania line, who served in the war which commenced in America in the year 1755, to them referred, and have agreed to a report, and come to a resolution thereupon as followeth:

"It appears to your committee that the officers of the state of Pennsylvania, by Doctor John Morgan, their Agent, and one of the said officers, made application in the year 1774, to the Governor and Council of Virginia, for leave and permission to survey and lay off the portions of land which they were respectively intitled to under the proclamation of the King of Great-Britain, issued in the year 1763.

"That the Governor and Council were of opinion, that the claims of the said officers to lands under the said proclamation was well founded, and a commission was thereupon granted, by the Masters of the William and Mary College, to Capt. Thompson, afterwards General Thompson in the American army, appointing him either a principal or deputy surveyor, for the purpose of making the said survey within this state.

"That the said Thompson thereupon proceeded to make and compleat surveys within this state for as much land as would answer the claims of the said officers, but the disputes commencing about that time between Great-Britain and America, and the said Thompson, from principles of attachment to his country, refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, the said surveys were refused to be received by the surveyor of the county wherein they were made, and the said Thompson quitted this business and shortly after joined General Washington at the head of a regiment, and that most of the said officers also entered into the service of the United States.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee that the memorial and petition of the said officers, praying that their claims may be confirmed, be *rejected*.

*Extract from the Journals of the House of Delegates of Virginia,*
JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D."

*DECEMBER* 4, 1783.

On the third day of December, the following resolution passed, viz.

"*VIRGINIA. In the HOUSE of DELEGATES.*

WEDNESDAY, *December* 3, 1783.

"Mr. Mann Page reports from the committee of propositions and grievances, that the committee had, according to order, had under their consideration the memorial and petition of sundry officers of the Pennsylvania line, who served in the war which commenced in America in the year 1755, to them referred, and had come to a resolution thereon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, when the same was again twice read, and agreed to by the House, as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the committee that the memorial and petition of the said officers, praying that their claims may be confirmed, be *rejected*.

*Extract from the Journal.*
[*Teste.*] JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

A GENERAL MEETING of the OFFICERS concerned is appointed on the 18th day of MARCH next, at the INDIAN QUEEN, in Fourth-street, at six o'clock in the evening, in order to lay before them the proceedings of the committee, and to consider what steps they may think proper to take for the further prosecution of their claims.

The said claimants are also informed, that from a state of the expences, which will be laid before such of them as may attend that meeting, it appears necessary that a deduction of one-tenth only, of all the monies advanced for the purpose of compleating the surveys (over and above what has been advanced for contingent expences) be made to defray the expences that have accrued, and that the remaining nine-tenths of the said sums will be refunded by the Treasurer to the respective owners, on application of themselves or Agents.

*By Order of the Committee,*
SAMUEL MILES, Chairman.

Reading, February, 20. 1784.

DELIVERED into my custody, A certain person, called John M'Kinney, a native Irishman, has been in the country but a short time; says he came over to America in the ship known by the name of Three Brothers, commanded by Captain Gilles.

Also, a Negroe Man, who calls himself CATO, belonging to Michael Dowdle, living in York-Town, in the county of York, and state of Pennsylvania.

The owner or owners are hereby requested, on or before the 15th day of March, to take them away, defray the expences and charges, otherwise they will be discharged or sold according to law. ¶ WILLIAM WITMAN, Goaler.

## TO BE SOLD,

An entered on the first day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, within 14 miles of the city, one mile distant from the old York road, and within three miles of several lime kilns, bounded by Thomas Mitchoner, Silas Yerkes, John Nesmith and others, containing 180 acres of land, 100 of which are cleared and within good fence, 20 acres of good meadow, part thereof watered, and a considerable quantity more may be made and watered, by a stream running though the plantation. There is on the premises a stone house, two stories high, two rooms on each floor, with a cellar under the whole, a [illegible] kitchen adjoining, a never failing spring near the door, with a stone milk-house over it, a stone barn, and a young orchard of good fruit in its prime; there is on one side of the plantation a log tenement, a spring near the door, and a small orchard. The whole may be sold together, or divided into two or more lots, as may best suit the purchasers; the situation is very healthful and pleasant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to several mills, and to places of worship of almost every denomination. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms (which will be easy to the purchaser) by applying to the subscriber, who will make a good title, or to Samuel Erwin, living near the Crooked Billet.

*Feb.* 4, 1784. † ROBERT SITTELTON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN EVERLY, late of Passyunk township, deceased, are requested to pay, and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, and receive their legal demands. ‡ SARAH EVERLY, Administrat.

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THE ſubſcriber takes this public method of rendering his moſt hearty and unfeigned thanks to his friends in particular, and the public in general, for their extenſive favors whilſt he held the OFFICE of AUCTIONEER for Southwark, and whilſt he aſſures them that he retains the higheſt ſenſe of gratitude for the paſt, he requeſts the continuance of their future favors.

He has taken the houſe and ſtores lately occupied by Mr. John Meaſe, in Water-ſtreet, two doors below Spruce-ſtreet, where he propoſes to carry on the COMMISSION BUSINESS in all its various branches, and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him, that no effort within his power ſhall at any time be neglected to promote their intereſt.

March 1. WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. All thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid W. Brown, are deſired to be ſpeedy in diſcharging the ſame; and thoſe whoſe accounts are unſettled, are requeſted to call at his Commiſſion Store for ſettlement. ¶

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Spotted and plain Velvets and Velverets,
Green, crimſon and dove coloured Collar Velvets,
Thickſets and Pluſhes,
Dutch, Pruſſian, Emperor and Royal Ribs of various colours,
Prunella and Princeſs Stuffs,
Serges and Mecklenburghs,
Iriſh, Laval, Dutch and Royal Linens,
Kenting and Kenting Handkerchiefs,
Checked, ſpotted, ſtriped and plain Lawns and Kentings,
Minionet and Scotch Gauzes, plain, ſtriped and flowered,
Plain, figured and flowered Dimities,
Spotted Jeans and Tobines,
Checks and Check Handkerchiefs,
Mens and Womens Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worſted Hoſe,
A compleat aſſortment of white Threads, from No. 50, ſtitching, to No. 60, Scotch,
New Silk, Lungee, Pollicat and Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs,
Striped and white Tapes, narrow and broad Bindings and Bobbins,
White and coloured Jeans and Jeanets,
Mens and Womens Thread and Leather Gloves,
Sewing Silk and Scarf Twiſt of all colours,
Ten and eleven quarter ſuperfine Cotton Counterpanes, &c. &c.
With a compleat aſſortment of Horn, Mohair, Baſket, Metal, Japan'd, Pearl, and Gold and Silver Spangled Buttons.

*P. S.* The ſaid Shields takes this opportunity of requeſting all thoſe that are indebted to him from his commencement in buſineſs in the year 1772, to the preſent time, to pay off their reſpective ballances, accounts, notes and bonds, on or before the firſt day of April next, as the neceſſity of having his books entirely ballanced at that time will oblige him to put them into the hands of an Attorney for recovery, without reſpect of perſons.

*N. B.* The ſaid John Shields having a genteel three ſtory brick HOUSE, with good conveniences of every kind, in Second-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet, and directly oppoſite the one lately occupied by Col. Stewart, would be willing to exchange it for a few years with any perſon who may have a convenient houſe on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and the Draw-bridge. c. 6 w. *Philad. Feb.* 25.

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To be SOLD, at Public Vendue,
On the firſt day of April next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, containing 104 acres of land, ſituate in Willis-Town townſhip, Cheſter county, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Cheſter, in a very healthy part of the country, convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, mills, &c. There are on the premiſes, a log dwelling-houſe, two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and two above, a well of water near the door, barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, an orchard of 70 trees, 9 acres of meadow, of a good quality, one half of which is watered, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; the plowland chiefly freſh and fertile, one third or more woodland, extraordinary well timbered; the whole in good repair. Perſons inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to the owner, living thereon. GEORGE YARNELL.

N. B. The title is indiſputably good. § March 5.

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FREDERICK W. JERICHO,
PHYSICIAN AND OCULIST,

BEGS leave to give Notice to the public, and in particular to thoſe who called on him to recover their ſight, and are yet blind on the Cataract, that he is willing to continue his reſidence in this city to the 15th of April next, at his lodgings in Second-ſtreet, at Mr. Robert Scot's, Engraver, the ſecond door from the City-tavern. He will be at New-York on the 20th of April, and take up his lodgings at the French-tavern, and ſtay there three or four weeks, and then continue his route by land to Boſton. Should there be any blind perſons in the country which he paſſes through, who want to be cured by him, they are deſired to give him notice of the ſame by letter; he ſhall then ſtay with them or elſe paſs through. He intends to be here again in September next, and take up his lodgings at the Golden-Swan-tavern, in Third-ſtreet, and go from here in October next, by land, to Charleſtown. † *Philad. Feb.* 16.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND and MARSH, having a large front on the river Delaware, commands an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of improvements in houſes, land and water, and within 20 miles of the city of Philadelphia, on the Pennſylvania ſide, containing 380 acres, 80 of which are excellent marſh, 40 whereof is in timothy graſs, and will yield two tons of hay per acre, ſecured within very good bank, 75 acres of rich drained ſwamp, which, at a moderate expence, would make good meadow, having ſeveral ſprings, which would water a conſiderable part thereof, 175 acres of cleared land, the reſidue in timber. A fine ſtream of water runs through this tract, which would anſwer many valuable purpoſes. A commodious and comfortable dwelling-houſe, and two good tenements, a good and large barn, large hay ſhed and barracks, a garden ſtocked with the choiceſt fruit trees, ſuch as pears, plumbs, peaches and apricots. The purchaſer, paying one third of the price on taking poſſeſſion, may have ſeven years to pay the reſidue. Apply to ASHTON HUMPHREYS, Eſquire. § Philad. March 4.

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STAGES.

THE Subſcribers, from the encouragement of a number of gentlemen, have propoſed erecting packet boats and ſtages from Baltimore to Philadelphia, via Charleſtown and New-Caſtle, in the manner following, viz.

The boat to leave Mr. Richard Lemmon's Wharff, in Baltimore, on Saturday in each week, at two o'clock P. M. and to ſtop half an hour at Mr. Trimble's Wharff, Fell's Point; on Sunday evening ſhe arrives at Charleſtown, on Monday morning the waggon ſets out for New-Caſtle, on Tueſday morning the boat ſets out for Philadelphia, and at the ſame time the waggon ſets out on her return to Charleſtown, and on Wedneſday morning the boat leaves Charleſtown for Baltimore, and generally arrives there the ſame evening.

The New-Caſtle boat generally gets from New-Caſtle to Philadelphia in one tide, and leaves Philadelphia every Monday morning, and meets the Charleſtown ſtage.

The Subſcribers flatter themſelves that their propoſals will meet with the approbation and encouragement of an impartial public, as they have provided good boats with excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and a good waggon, careful driver, &c. to begin on Saturday the third of April next, under the following regulations, viz.

For each paſſenger (his baggage not exceeding twenty-five pounds weight) Seven Shillings and Six-pence from Baltimore to Charleſtown; from thence to New-Caſtle in the waggon, Seven Shillings and Six-pence; from New-Caſtle to Philadelphia, Three Shillings and Nine-pence; and every article, cheſt, &c. of 150 pounds weight, the ſame as a paſſenger, and ſo in proportion. Goods and other articles that gentlemen and ladies chooſe to ſend by the above mentioned ſtages, will be taken in by Meſſrs. R. Lemmon, in Baltimore; Wm. Trimble, Fell's Point; John Hamilton, Charleſtown; Meſſrs. Stockton and Eakin, Newcaſtle; and James M'Clelan, Crooked-Billet Wharff, Philadelphia.

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*March* 1, 1784.

JOHN STOCKTON,
THOMAS EAKIN,
JOHN HAMILTON.

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To be SOLD by private Sale,
And poſſeſſion given the 1ſt of April next,

A SMALL FARM, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, 17 miles from the city, adjoining lands of George George, Thomas Reeſe and others, containing 65 acres of limeſtone land; a good ſtone Dwelling-houſe, with a ſtream of water running near the door, which waters about 10 acres of meadow; on the premiſes, a good well, a ſquare log barn, orchard, garden, &c. alſo a ſmith's ſhop, being a good ſtand for buſineſs, about 20 acres of good woodland, and the plowland moſtly freſh. The whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to GEORGE GEORGE, living as above, and know the terms of the ſubſcriber at Mount-Joy Forge.

*February* 28, 1784. § BENJAMAN ROWLAND.

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*Northern Liberties, March* 2, 1784.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES NEVILL, inn-keeper, late of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber; and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, in order that they may be ſettled.

HANNAH NEVILL, Adminiſtratrix.

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*Northampton, Burlington county, Feb.* 18, 1784.

RUN away this morning from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant Man, named EDWARD NIGGARLY, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, darkiſh eyes, and rather ſour look, much marked with the ſmall-pox, and had brown ſtrait hair, tied behind; had on and took with him, a felt hat, blue broadcloth coat, royal rib jacket and breeches, one or both of an olive colour, pale blue ribbed ſtockings; alſo a browniſh old coat, without pockets, and ſome white patches, an old broadcloth jacket of a pale green, and dark grey plain ſtockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by § ASHER WOOLMAN.

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TO BE SOLD, by
SAMUEL HOWELL, *junior,*
At his STORE in Water-ſtreet,

ANCHORS, CABLES, RIGGING, SAIL-CLOTH and SHIP CHANDLERY, compleat for a Ship of 65 feet keel; Alſo one Caſe of CHINTZ and COTTONS.

*March* 6, 1784.

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FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION of about 95 acres of extraordinary good land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, about half a mile from Frankford, adjoining the main creek for about half a mile in length, and the road leading from Frankford to Germantown, on which is a good two ſtory ſtone houſe and kitchen, and a large frame barn and ſtabling, an extraordinary good ſpring, with a ſtone houſe over it, alſo a well of good water, with a pump in the yard, about 5 acres of meadow, and more may be cleared, about 20 acres of woodland, well timbered, a large orchard of the beſt graſted fruit. It commands a beautiful proſpect of the village of Frankford, and the river Delaware, and is very convenient for a gentleman's country ſeat, its diſtance from the city being five miles. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, on ſaid place. §

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A NEW BOOK.

This day is publiſhed, and to be Sold by ROBERT AITKEN, at POPE'S HEAD, near the Coffee-Houſe, Market-ſtreet, a neat and correct edition of Dr. BLAIR'S
*Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Letters,*
In a beautiful Quarto Volume, on very fine paper, and new ſcabbarded type.

DR. BLAIR's character in the literary world is too well known to require any thing to be ſaid of it. His ſermons, ſome time ago publiſhed, have, for elegance of compoſition and beauty of ſtile, been univerſally admired: And the Lectures now offered to the public, have been delivered by him in the Univerſity of Edinburgh for many years paſt, to a very reſpectable and crouded attendance.

The importance of their ſubjects to the gentleman and the ſcholar, muſt at once be perceived upon glancing over their contents, *formerly publiſhed*, and the knowledge, ability and taſte, diſplayed in their execution, have been acknowledged and admired by the firſt learned characters.

The London copy of this work is ſelling in New-York at Four Pounds, and the preſent edition will be ſold for One Guinea only. A few copies on common paper, to accommodate youth, at Twenty-five Shillings.

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TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS ſtone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, ſtable and oven, on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry. The houſe ſtands in a pleaſant ſituation, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the city and country. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley townſhip, may be informed of the terms. ¶ March 6, 1784.

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To be SOLD,
Or exchanged for MERCHANDIZE,
And may be entered on the firſt day of April next,

No. 1. A Valuable FARM, containing 190 acres and three quarters, in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, has a ſufficient quantity of meadow, which may be put in compleat order at a ſmall expence; likewiſe woodland in ſufficient proportion, a quantity of it very fit for cooper's ſtuff; there are on ſaid farm a very convenient dwelling-houſe, built with ſtone and lime, two ſtories high, rooms and fire-places advantageouſly conſtructed, a cellar under the whole, a ſpring of water very convenient to the houſe, never known to fail, three bearing orchards, remarkable for producing a large quantity of fruit yearly, the ſituation pleaſant and healthy, being within half a mile of the ſubſcriber's merchant mill and ſaw-mill. The payments will be made eaſy, or as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer; a ſufficient title will be made, being clear of all incumbrance.

No. 2. Containing 103 acres, in the townſhip and county aforeſaid, chiefly arable land, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made at ſmall expence, timber very plenty, as a great part is yet to clear; the buildings are a convenient frame houſe, large frame barn and ſtabling, and ſeveral fruit trees thereon; an indiſputable title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. WILLIAM WISTER, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, living near the above deſcribed lands, 4½ miles from Philadelphia.

¶ MORDECAI PEIRSOL.

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Lately came to Hand---A beautiful COLLECTION,
CHIEFLY AMERICAN MAPS,
Neatly coloured, to be SOLD, at
*R. AITKEN's* BOOK-STORE,
Market-ſtreet, at the following PRICES, viz.

GENERAL MAP of North-America, 8 Sheets, 12 Dollars,
United States, of Ditto, 7/6
Canada 12/-----New-York, 10/
Map of New-York, 22/6
Province of New-Jerſey, 12/
South-Carolina and Georgia, 4 Sheets, 30/
Savannah River, 12/
Environs of Quebec, 7/6
England, Scotland, Ireland, 7/6 each
Battle of Lake Champlain, 3/9
Ditto Bunker's-Hill, 7/6
Environs of Boſton, 7/6
Town of Newport, 5/
Battle of White Plains, 7/6
Ditto of Brandywine, 7/6
Ditto of Tredyffrin, 3/9
Burgoyne's Campaign, 6 Plates, 22/6
Entrance of the Cheſapeake, 3/9
North Part of New-York Iſland, 5/.

*** BIBLES and other Books, Wholeſale and Retail,----alſo a variety of Stationary Articles,-------excellent imported Rappee Snuff in Caniſters. c 6 w. March 10.

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Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

A STRAY STONE HORSE was taken up yeſterday. He is of a bay colour, about 14 hands and an half high, has a ſtar on his forehead, a ſaddle-mark on the near ſide of his back, is ſhod all round, appears to be part Engliſh, and four years old next graſs. The owner, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at his livery ſtable, in Lombard-ſtreet, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again. § GEORGE CHAPLIN.

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Third Month 6th, 1784.

WAS taken up between Glouceſter and Kengſington, in the river Delaware, ſome years paſt, An ANCHOR, ſuitable for a ſmall flat or ſhallop. The owner, applying to DANIEL OFFLEY and Son, Anchor-ſmiths, in Philadelphia, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

## To be SOLD or RENTED,

And entered on the first of April next,

THAT valuable PLANTATION at Piny Run, Frederick county, Maryland, whereon Capt. James Wiley now lives, on the main road leading from York-Town to Frederick-Town, 30 miles from each; containing 543 acres, about 150 of which are cleared; there are about 30 acres of meadow made, and upwards of 100 acres more may be made, and watered by good streams; there are on the premises, a large square log house, two stories high, and a convenient kitchen, where a tavern is now kept, and has been for many years past; at the end of the house is a well of excellent water, supplied by a never-failing spring; There are also a good barn, stable and cow-house, orchard, &c. greatest part of the woodland is heavy timbered. The present tenant is to leave the place in good repair, on the first of April next. For terms, apply to WILLIAM HARRIS, at his store, in Calvert-street, near the county wharff, in Baltimore-Town, where he has for sale, a good assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the season, which he will sell very low for cash or country produce.

## Also to be SOLD,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

A PLANTATION, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, situate on the road leading from Newark to Johnston's Cross Roads, containing 120 acres, about 90 of which are cleared, the remainder well timbered woodland, about 5 acres of meadow, and 8 more may be made at a small expence; there are on it, a small peach and apple orchard, a good square log house, about 20 by 30 feet, one and a half story high, situate at the crossing of two roads, one leading from Wilmington to Lancaster, the other from the Head of Elk to Johnston's Cross-Roads, 15 miles from Wilmington, 22 from the Head of Elk, and 8 from Christiana Bridge Landing. For terms, apply to WILLIAM HARRIS as above, or to Mr. THOMAS LUNN, one mile from the premises. c t f.

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## *GEORGE MEADE,*

HAS removed his Compting-house to Walnut-street, next Door to his Dwelling-house, just above the corner of Third-street, where he has for SALE,

Green TEA,
White and Brown Havanna SUGARS, in Boxes,
Sherry and Teneriffe WINES, in Pipes and Quarter-casks,
A few casks of shell'd ALMONDS,
German STEEL, in Faggots,
Jamaica RUM, in Puncheons, remarkably strong.

ALSO,

A small Assortment of DRY GOODS, and
A Quantity of MEDICINES, assorted,

Which he will sell on the lowest Terms for Cash, or a short credit. Jan. 13, 1784. 2 m.

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THE absolute necessity of closing the affairs of the late House of GEORGE MEADE, and Co. induces the subscriber to remind those who are indebted thereto to settle their accounts in a short time, otherwise he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them into the hands of an Attorney.

Jan. 13, 1784. GEORGE MEADE.

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*County of Philadelphia, January* 1, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Abraham Sahler, late of the township of Perkiomen and Skippack, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to Francis Gurney, of the city of Philadelphia. Those who owe interest on bonds, or notes, will please to discharge the same; and those who are otherwise indebted to said estate, will call and pay their respective balances, or give such security as shall be deemed satisfactory: The subscribers being determined, without farther notice, to put all the accounts into the hands of an Attorney, that remain unsettled after the First day of May next. And all persons having any demands against said estate, will please to bring in their accounts, properly attested for payment.

ELIZABETH SAHLER, Executrix.
ABRAHAM SAHLER, } Executors.
b.t.c. 4 m. FRANCIS GURNEY. }

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## TO BE SOLD,

THE subscriber's HOUSE and acre LOT, in the village of New-Ark, New-Castle county, in the Delaware State; said house is two stories high, cellar underneath, is now in the tenure of -------- Musgrave: Possession may be had by the purchaser the 1st of April next. For further particulars, terms of sale, &c. enquire of Mr. ALLEN GILLESPIE in said village, or the subscriber (who commonly attends at New-Castle Court of Common Pleas, when and where he may be treated with concerning the premises) § WILLAM L. BLAIR.

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EXCELLENT old Lisbon Wine in Quarter Casks, and Linseed Oil by the Barrel, to be sold by HARTSHORNE and LARGE, at their Store next door to Christ-Church, in Second-street. 6 w

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## To be SOLD or LETT,

The following TRACTS of LAND, on reasonable Terms, by the subscriber,

A PLANTATION, situated in Coventry township, Chester county, between Potts-Town and Coventry Forge, two miles from Potts-Town and 36 from Philadelphia, containing 101 acres, whereon are a stone dwelling-house, an excellent spring-house, and a good log barn; there is on said place, about 9 acres of meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and 4 acres more may be made with very little expence; there are about 68 acres of cleared land, and the remainder is well timbered, all under good fence.

A Plantation, situated in New-Providence township, Philadelphia county, on the Egypt road, about 21 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 85 acres, whereon are a new stone dwelling-house, barn and spring-house; there are on said place, 12 acres of meadow, the greatest part of which is well watered, a young bearing orchard of excellent fruit, about 20 acres of woodland, the remainder is excellent arable land, all under good fence.

A Tract of Land, situated in Plumsted township, Bucks county, on the Durham and Stump roads, about 33 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Major William Hart, containing 50 acres, all under good fence; whereon are a new stone house 40 feet square, and two stories high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen and stabling, very suitable for a tavern, with a store thereunto belonging, and a good well of water near the kitchen door. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

Dec. 24. c t f. JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

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Philadelphia, November 27, 1783.

## To be LETT for a number of years,

And entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, suitable for a ship-yard, and for which purpose it hath been occupied a number of years: it is situate at the lower end of Kensington, and adjoining the Three Stores, about 90 feet front on the river Delaware, and extending about 500 feet back, across one public street and fronting another on the back end. Enquire of PETER BROWNE, in Front-street, the third door above Race-street, who has for SALE, a quantity of Sheathing and Drawing NAILS, and a number of small ANCHORS, from one to 200 weight. § 3 w. t t f.

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*Philadelphia, February* 17, 1784.

## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the first day of April next, if not sold before at private sale, at Peter Bell's, at Kennet Square, in Chester county,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in New-Garden township, in the said county, about a mile from Kennet Square, adjoining lands of Jesse Miller, John Webster and others, containing 434 and half acres land, now in the tenure of John Taylor, a large proportion of the upland is finely timbered; there is about 15 or 20 acres of meadow ground, and more may be made at a small expence, a branch of White-clay creek running through the said land; there is on the premises a good barn and apple orchard of good fruit, the situation healthy, and in a good neighbourhood; plenty of lime stone may be had within two miles; this tract may conveniently be divided into two farms.

On the day following will be sold by public vendue, at the Doe Run Tavern, a tract of land, in East and West Fallowfield townships, Chester county, bounded on the west side of Brandywine, adjoining lands of John Fleming, Esq; William Moode, James Hamilton, Widow Bentley and others, containing about 576 acres, mostly woodland, and supplied by several runs of water.

Also a tract of land, containing about 663 acres, near the last described tract, and of much the same quality; it joins lands of Caleb Phipps, Charles Black, Henry Hethrington, John Trueman, Andrew Scott and others; Buck Run, a fine bold stream of water, runs through this land. The two above described tracts will be divided into lots of 100 to 150 acres, so that each may have a proportion of woodland, and land suitable for meadow.

The terms of payment will be one third in four months from the day of sale, the remainder in three annual payments, giving security and paying interest. For further particulars, enquire of CHARLES JERVIS, and CALEB CARMALT, Attornies for the estate of Joseph Pemberton, deceased.

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Passyunk township, February 24, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain JEREMIAH BADON did, on the 23d of August last, leave a grey GELDING in the care of the subscriber to pasture, and the said Jeremiah Badon, nor any one for him, has not since called to defray the expence of keeping said horse: Notice is hereby given to said Jeremiah Badon, or any person claiming said gelding, to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof.

¶ CHRISTIAN GROVER.

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## TO BE LET,

THE PLANTATION and TAN-YARD, late the property of DORINGTON BOYLE, deceased, in the township of West-Fallowfield, in the county of Chester. There is a large quantity of cleared land, a piece of good meadow, a large dwelling-house, a barn and other out-houses, with stabling under them, a good spring and spring-house, a large orchard of good fruit on said plantation. A Tan-house and yard, with a variety of vats for carrying on the Tanning business in an extensive manner, is in a good neighbourhood and convenient for getting hides and bark, and contiguous to several Merchant mills and places of divine worship. The premises may be entered on early in the spring. For further particulars apply to the subscribers, living near the premises

*Feb.* 7, 1784. GIDEON IRWIN, JOHN IRWIN, PATTERSON BELL, } Executors.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, in good repair, with about 20 acres of land, situated in Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, within 15 miles of Philadelphia, on the Gulph creek: The grist-mill has two pair of stones, the one pair burrs and the other country stones, both as good perhaps as any in the state, three bolting-cloths, fan and hoisting-gears, all go by water, a dwelling-house, part log and part stone, three rooms below and two above stairs, a large kitchen adjoining, a cellar and smoke-house, coopers shops, and a large stone barn, with about 7 or 8 acres of mowable meadow, part watered, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a limestone quarrey.

Also to be sold with or separate, about 13 acres of WOODLAND, at some distance from said mills.

Likewise to be sold, 300 acres of LAND and upwards, in Northumberland county.

And 400 acres of LAND in Westmoreland county.

For further particulars and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, at the aforesaid mills.

February 2. § JOHN ROBERTS.

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*Marple, Chester county, February* 18, 1784.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, situated in the township of Marple, Chester county, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and 8 from Chester; containing 130 acres of land, there are erected on the same, a stone Dwelling-house, a log Kitchen and Barn, and a good well of water near the door, an orchard of apple and other fruit trees, 15 acres of watered meadow, and 8 acres more can be made and watered, 50 acres of good woodland. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, at Reading Furnace, or to Doctor BERNHARD VANLEER, near said place.

† SAMUEL VANLEER.

N. B. Possession may be had on the 1st of April.

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*Philadelphia, February* 18, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of ISAAC PENROSE, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, by

¶ 6. w. ANN PENROSE, Administratrix,
THOMAS PENROSE,
SAMUEL PENROSE,
JONATHAN PENROSE, } Administrators.

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## TO BE SOLD,

TWO small TRACTS of LAND, 24 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road leading to Reading, near Perkiomen creek, one containing 23 acres, the other 32; 20 acres of the first is fresh cleared, and of the best quality, is under good fence, and the remainder well timbered. There are on the premises, a small stone house adjoining the road, a new smith's shop, log stables, two wells of constant water, a small bearing orchard and a cyder press; it is in a good situation for a gentleman's seat, or would suit very well for a store or tavern. The other tract is divided from the described one by the great road, and contains 32 acres, 14 of which is woodland, of choice timber, the remainder cleared, but is without any buildings or improvements. They will be sold cheap jointly or separately, as may best suit the purchaser. Enquire of Dr. WILLIAM CURRIE, in Second-street, little way above the New-Market. § 6 w.

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*Philadelphia county, February* 21, 1784.

## THREE DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape from the Constable of Moreland township, a certain FRANCIS JAMESON, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion; had on a darkish coloured jacket and overalls, old slopt hat, he loves liquor. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in goal, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward. ¶

JACOB YERKES.

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Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

## To be Lett on a Lease for three years,

from the 25th of this month,

THAT valuable PLANTATION next to Charles Justice's, in Kingsessing township, Philadelphia county, 69 acres of excellent meadow, and 70 acres of upland, a large convenient dwelling-house, an excellent barn, contrived to stall-feed a large number of cattle without going out of the barn, a large garden paled in, an excellent orchard in its prime. The beautiful situation of this place, and the nearness to Philadelphia market, makes the lease worthy the notice of the gentleman, grazier or farmer. Please to apply to JAMES GIBBONS, on the premises, or BENJAMIN PASCHALL, at the Blue-Bell, in Kingsessing, or RICHARD ARMITT, in Philadelphia, who will shew the place, and make known the terms. §

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MADE his escape on the 20th of February, while in custody of the subscriber, Constable of Whitpain township, Philadelphia county, a certain ISAAC DEHAVEN, about 19 years of age, near 6 feet high, of a sandy complexion, short strait hair, had on a light coloured coat and jacket, buckskin breeches, and blue leggings over his stockings. Whoever secures said Dehaven, so as the subscriber may get him again, shall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ HENRY SCHNEIDER, Constable.

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## SMOAK and WIND-UP JACKS,

made and carefully repaired, Kitchen Ranges with Wind-up Cheeks, and Draw-out Spit-Racks, Bells neatly hung, and Spring-curtains, Iron chests and Cupboards, made by C. CECIL, from London, three doors above Market-street, in Front-street.

N. B. Secret pulls for Bells, put in Gentleman's doors for Watchmen to ring in case of fire in the night. 4t

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## TO BE SOLD,

The following PLANTATIONS and TRACTS of LAND.

No. 1. A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, 8 miles from Downings town and 40 from Philadelphia, containing 225 acres, whereon is a good log house, barn, stables, &c. a good bearing orchard, is pleasantly situated in a healthy and thick settled part of the country, the land suitable to any kind of grain and natural for grass, &c. accommadated with about 20 acres of choice meadow, more may easily be made. Convenient to sundry mills, Bounded by lands of William Henderson, John Little, and others.

No. 2. A PLANTATION situated nearly adjoining the above tract, in the county aforesaid, now in tenure of John M'Knight, containing 130 acres and allowances, whereon is a log house and barn in good order, a good orchard, 15 acres of good meadow, and about 80 acres of good upland suitable to any kind of grain, the remainder of the land is very well timbered, and the whole conveniently watered.

No. 3. A TRACT of 607 acres of choice limestone LAND, 150 of which is cleared, and a part of it good meadow, the remainder covered with plenty of good timber, situated in Whitedeer township, about 18 miles from the town of Northumberland and one from the west branch of Susquehanna, joining lands of General Porter, Mr. Blithe and others, this land is esteemed equal to any in that part of the country, and the whole is well watered by a variety of springs; it is advantageously divided into two plantations, and will be sold either separate or together, as may best suit the purchaser. For terms and further particulars, respecting the land in Northumberland, apply to Colonel MATTHEW SMITH, living 8 miles from the land, or to the subscriber.

Respecting the land in Chester county, to the subscriber living in said county and township.

§ 6 W. JAMES MOORE.

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*February* 26, 1784.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of Blockley, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Haverford, containing about 106 acres of good arable land, a sufficient quantity of meadow; there is two log-houses on the premises good barn, and a stone spring-house, over a constant spring of excellent water. Said plantation is well watered by springs, and a large creek serves for the boundary on one side, it is near meetings, mills and markets, a fine young orchard of the best fruit trees, and nearly one half of said tract is excellent woodland. For terms apply to the subscriber in said township, two miles from the premises. † EDWARD WILLIAMS.

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*Frederick township, Philadelphia county, Feb.* 23, 1784.

ABOUT Four weeks ago two strangers came and lodged one night at the house of the subscriber, and left a HORSE to be taken care of for a week, when he was to be taken away, with saddle, bridle and two Pistols; but as the horse has not been called for since. Notice is hereby given, that unless they come within two weeks and pay the charges, the said horse, &c. will be sold at public sale, to defray the cost, by

¶ JACOB COOGLER.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS, now confined in the goal of Salem, West-New-Jersey, to appear on the 24th day of the month called March next, at the house of John Inskip, innkeeper, in the town of Salem, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged from his imprisonment, pursuant to act of Assembly. § Feb. 28. DANIEL LEEDS.

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*Williamstown, Chester county, Feb.* 25, 1784.

ON the 13th instant a certain Joseph Connoba borrowed a horse of the subscriber to go to Philadelphia, and return in four days, but is not yet returned. Said Connoba is about 6 feet high, thin visage, black hair, lately cut short on the top of his head and tied behind, near 40 years of age, and has a fresh cut on his left leg; wore a light blue coat, with yellow buttons, short skirts and long waist, a light coloured broadcloth coat, with pewter buttons, white sheepskin breeches, and as he had money with him may appear grand. The horse a bay roan, about 14 hands and an half high, between 9 and 10 years old, low carriage, natural trotter, and goes wide behind, has a mark on his withers as large as a Dollar, two white saddle marks equally on each side his back, and a small star in his forehead. Whoever secures said man and horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall have *Forty Dollars* reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for the horse, paid by CHARLES RAMSEY.

N. B. He had a small new saddle and a pair of saddle bags, also a light coloured great coat half worn. †

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*Frederick county, Maryland, Feb.* 18, 1784.

## To be SOLD or LETT,

ONE fourth part or whole of 2100 acres of land, laying 9 miles from Frederick-town, Manakasey creek runs through one part of the same, and Bennet's creek through the other, 80 acres thereof are cleared, whereon is erected a well built glass-house, 53 by 64 feet, with another building for plaining the window glass; likewise a new stamp mill, for stamping flint, which is drawn by a horse, with 4 two story block-houses, seven small buildings for the work men, stabling for two teams, a fine mill place near the glass-house, a pot-ash house, with two kettles and all the utensils to carry on the glass-making business. Persons inclining to purchase or rent the same, may know the particulars, by applying to the owners on the premises.

† CONRAD VOLTZ and Co.